

**County Profile**

**Alexander County (NC)**

**October 2018**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

2016 Est Population  
2010 Census Total Population  
July 2016 NC Certified Population Estimate

**Population**

37,211  
37,198  
38,284

**% Annual Growth**

0.1%  
1.1%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

2010 Census Total Population: Urban  
2010 Census Total Population: Rural

10,126  
27,072

**Urban/Rural Percent**

27.2%  
72.8%

**Estimated Population by Age**

2016 Est Median Age  
2016 Est Total Pop 0-19  
2016 Est Total Pop 20-24  
2016 Est Total Pop 25-34  
2016 Est Total Pop 35-44  
2016 Est Total Pop 45-54  
2016 Est Total Pop 55-64  
2016 Est Total Pop 65+

42  
8,735  
2,189  
4,191  
4,864  
5,365  
5,007  
6,860

**% Pop by Age**

23.5%  
5.9%  
11.3%  
13.1%  
14.4%  
13.4%  
18.4%

**Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 ACS Est**

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 25.3  
Workers Not Working at Home 14,965  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 11.5%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 12.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 15.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 15.9%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 8.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 15.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 10.1%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 6.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 4.2%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 15,281  
Work at Home 2.1%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 87.3%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 8.1%  
Public Transportation 0.0%  
Walked 0.4%  
Bicycle 0.0%  
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 2.2%

**Place of Work**

Worked in State/County of Residence  
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence  
Worked Outside State of Residence

**Commuters**

6,663  
8,450  
168

**Residents**

43.6%  
55.3%  
1.1%

**Education**

2017-18 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment  
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)  
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT  
2015-16 Higher Education Completions (Final)  
2015-16 Higher Education Total Enrollment (Final)  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

4,823  
1,092  
26.6%  
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21,192  
3,502

**Pop Age 25+**

80.6%  
13.3%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2016 Est Total Housing Units	16,179	0.0%
2010 Census Total Housing	14,425	
2010 Census Total Households	16,189	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	12,661	87.8%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	1,764	12.2%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$125,500	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$595	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	10,261	74.4%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	3,535	25.6%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	1.8%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	7.2%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$51,893	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$46,385	12.9%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,296	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$34,041	
2016 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	5,401	15.0%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2017 Annual</b>
Aug 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	17,567	17,492
Aug 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	582	667
Aug 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	3.2%	3.7%
2018Q2 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	28	37
2018Q2 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$20.0	\$15.0

### Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2018Q1 Employment</b>	<b>2017 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2018Q1 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2017 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	9,072	9,129	\$661	\$645
Total Government	1,963	1,878	\$799	\$747
Total Private Industry	7,109	7,251	\$623	\$619
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	157	162	\$556	\$605
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	.	29	.	\$952
Construction	220	251	\$593	\$665
Manufacturing	3,647	3,640	\$711	\$710
Wholesale Trade	110	113	\$1,407	\$900
Retail Trade	682	690	\$468	\$452
Transportation and Warehousing	217	205	\$686	\$712
Information	21	23	\$454	\$499
Finance and Insurance	196	202	\$924	\$829
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19	.	\$582	.
Professional and Technical Services	102	160	\$630	\$946
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	367	342	\$444	\$409
Educational Services	843	795	\$798	\$711
Health Care and Social Assistance	593	584	\$682	\$658
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	68	89	\$280	\$254
Accommodation and Food Services	562	580	\$237	\$251
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	197	209	\$418	\$488
Public Administration	1,030	999	\$767	\$735
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2018Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	542
2018Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	69
2016 Est Self Employed	776

### Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$367.0
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	197
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,862,741
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.7900
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$197.9
2018 Tier designation	2

### Childcare

2018Q2 Licensed Child Care Facilities	25
2018Q2 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	849

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	48
Annual Snowfall, inches	3
Average Annual Temperature, °F	59
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	69
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	49

### Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	16
2017 Physicians per 10,000 population	4.2
2017 RNs per 10,000 population	34.8
2017 Dentists per 10,000 population	2.1
2017 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	4.9

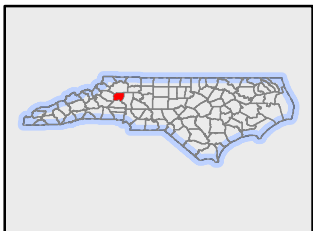
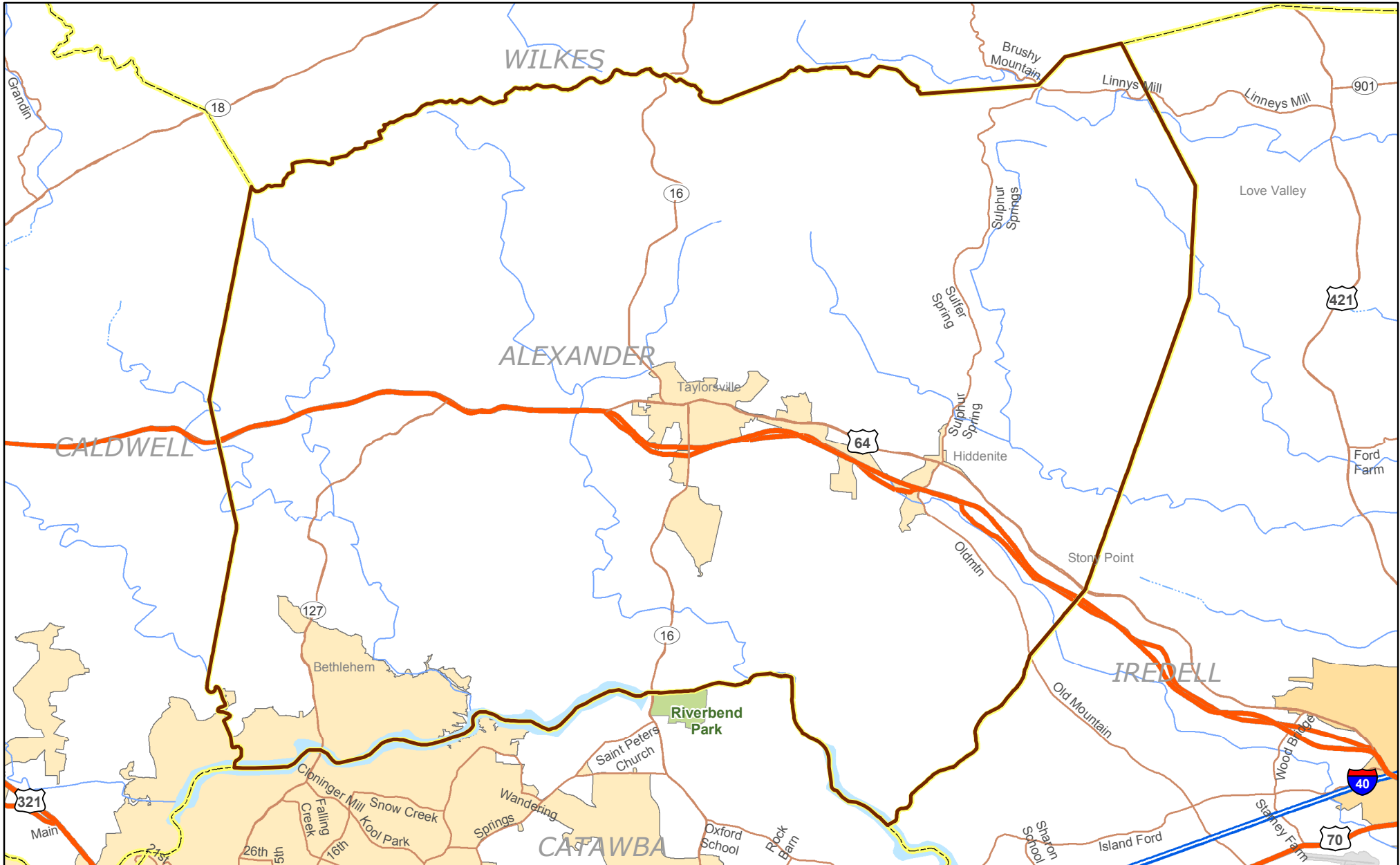
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### Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new 1600 scoring system started in 2016 and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the latest month which is preliminary and is subject to change. US Education IPEDs data for Completions and Enrollment is at least Provisional and updated when Final. American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates, noted "Est" and are from the 2011-16, 5-year survey; data is as of 2016 with dollars inflated to 2016. Additional data, reports, and dashboards are available at: <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/index.html>.

# Alexander County, North Carolina



**Legend**

<b>Airports by Total Enplanements</b>	Public University	Interstate
14,000,001 - 43,130,585	Private University	US Route
3,000,001 - 14,000,000	NC Community Colleges	NC Route
0 - 3,000,000	Hospital	County Boundary

